



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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VIA FACSIMILE & FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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RE: MUR 5008
People for Patty Murray - U.S.
Senate Campaign and
C. Brandon Hall, as treasurer

Dear Mr. McDonald:

This is in response to your letter dated May 26, 2000, requesting a two-week extension to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding and proposed conciliation agreement in this matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on June 13, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Deborah Rice at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dawn M. Odrowski".

Dawn M. Odrowski
Attorney